

CHAPTER NO. 441

HOUSE BILL NO. 1952

By Representatives Bone, McMillan

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2131

By Senators Beavers, Kurita, Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, relative to the allocation of revenue to municipalities securing a minor league professional hockey team.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-103(d), is amended by deleting the first sentence of subdivision (1)(A) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding the allocations provided for in subsection (a), if there exists in a municipality a sports authority organized pursuant to the provisions of title 7, chapter 67, and if that sports authority has secured a major league professional baseball (American or National League), football (National Football League or Canadian Football League, or its successors or assigns), basketball (National Basketball Association) or major or minor league professional hockey (National Hockey League or Central Hockey League or East Coast Hockey League) franchise for that municipality, and only if such municipality or any board or instrumentality thereof reimburses the state for any costs to reallocate apportionments of such tax revenue under this section then an amount shall be apportioned and distributed to the municipality equal to the amount of state tax revenue derived from the sale of admissions to games of the major or minor league professional sports franchise, and also the sale of food and drink sold on the premises of the sports facility in conjunction with those games, parking charges, and related services, as well as the sale by such major or minor league professional sports franchise, within the county in which the games take place, of authorized franchise goods and products associated with its operations as a professional sports franchise.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-712(c), is amended by deleting the first sentence of subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding the allocations provided for in subsection (a), if there exists in a municipality a sports authority organized pursuant to the provisions of title 7, chapter 67, and if that sports authority has secured a major league professional baseball (American or National League), football (National Football League or Canadian Football League, or its successors or assigns), basketball (National Basketball Association) or major or minor league professional hockey (National Hockey League or Central Hockey League or East Coast Hockey League) franchise for that municipality, and only if such municipality or any board or instrumentality thereof reimburses the state for any costs to reallocate apportionments of such tax revenue under this section then an amount shall be apportioned and distributed to the municipality equal to the amount of local tax revenue derived from the sale of admissions to the games of the major or minor league professional sports franchise and also the sale of food and drink sold on the premises of the sports facility in conjunction with those games, parking charges, and related services, as well as the sale by such major or minor league professional sports franchise, within the county in which the games take place, of authorized franchise goods and products associated with its operations as a professional sports franchise.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 2005



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 2005



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR